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RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF BALL BEARINGS FROM CHINA (A-570-874)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION
OF BALL BEARINGS FROM CHINA (A-570-874)

1. ON OCTOBER 15, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS

THAN FAIR VALUE AND POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (67 FR 63609).

2. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL ANTIFRICTION BEARINGS, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, PRECISION GRADE OR USE, THAT EMPLOY

BALLS AS THE ROLLING ELEMENT (WHETHER GROUND OR UNGROUND) AND PARTS THEREOF (INNER RING, OUTER RING, CAGE, BALLS, SEALS, SHIELDS, ETC.) THAT ARE PRODUCED IN CHINA. IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: ANTIFRICTION BALLS, BALL BEARINGS WITH INTEGRAL SHAFTS AND PARTS THEREOF, BALL BEARINGS (INCLUDING THRUST, ANGULAR CONTACT, AND RADIAL BALL BEARINGS) AND PARTS THEREOF, AND HOUSED OR MOUNTED BALL BEARING UNITS AND PARTS THEREOF. THE SCOPE INCLUDES BALL BEARING TYPE PILLOW BLOCKS AND PARTS THEREOF; AND WHEEL HUB UNITS INCORPORATING BALLS AS THE ROLLING ELEMENT. WITH REGARD TO FINISHED PARTS, ALL SUCH PARTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE PETITION. WITH REGARD TO UNFINISHED PARTS, SUCH PARTS ARE INCLUDED IF (1) THEY HAVE BEEN HEAT-TREATED, OR (2) HEAT TREATMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED ON THE PART. THUS, THE ONLY UNFINISHED PARTS THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PETITION ARE THOSE THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO HEAT TREATMENT AFTER IMPORTATION.

IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS:

3926.90.45, 4016.93.00, 4016.93.10, 4016.93.50, 6909.19.5010, 8431.20.00, 8431.39.0010, 8482.10.10, 8482.10.50, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.05, 8482.99.2580, 8482.99.35, 8482.99.6595, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.40, 8483.30.80, 8483.50.90, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.60.80, 8708.70.6060, 8708.93.30, 8708.93.6000, 8708.93.75, 8708.99.06, 8708.99.31, 8708.99.4000, 8708.99.4960, 8708.99.5800, 8708.99.8080, 8803.10.00, 8803.20.00, 8803.30.00, 8803.90.30, AND 8803.90.90.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE UNFINISHED PARTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO HEAT TREATMENT AFTER IMPORTATION. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARINGS, MOUNTED OR UNMOUNTED, AND PARTS THEREOF ("CRB") AND SPHERICAL PLAIN BEARINGS, MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED, AND PARTS THEREOF ("SPB"). CRB PRODUCTS INCLUDE ALL ANTIFRICTION BEARINGS THAT EMPLOY CYLINDRICAL ROLLERS AS THE ROLLING ELEMENT. SPB PRODUCTS INCLUDE ALL SPHERICAL PLAIN BEARINGS THAT EMPLOY A SPHERICALLY SHAPED

SLIDING ELEMENT AND INCLUDE SPHERICAL PLAIN ROD ENDS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ("CUSTOMS") PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-874.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CUSTOMS SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2002. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2002, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW.

CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	MARGIN/AD VALOREM PERCENTAGE
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A-570-874-001	XINCHANG PEER BEARING COMPANY LTD. (PEER)	2.39
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A-570-874-002	WANXIANG GROUP CORPORATION (WANXIANG)	39.93
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A-570-874-003	CW BEARINGS USA, INC. AND NINGBO CIXING GROUP CORP.	32.69
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A-570-874-004	B R BEARING CO.	22.99
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A-570-874-005	CHANGSHAN IMPORT EXPORT COMPANY, LTD.	22.99
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A-570-874-049	CHANGZHOU DAYA IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION LIMITED	22.99
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A-570-874-006	CHINA HUANCHI BEARING GROUP CORP. AND NINGBO HUANCHI IMPORT EXPORT	
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CO. LTD.

22.99

A-570-874-007 CHINA NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY
GUIZHOU IMPORT EXPORT CORP.

22.99

A-570-874-008 CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT
IMPORT EXPORT WUXI CO., LTD.

22.99

A-570-874-009 CHONGQING CHANGJIANG BEARING
INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION 22.99

A-570-874-010 CSC BEARING COMPANY LIMITED 22.99

A-570-874-011 DONGGUAN TR BEARING CORPORATION, LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-012 FUJIAN NANAN FUSHAN HARDWARE MACHINERY
ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-013 GUANGDONG AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
IMPORT EXPORT COMPANY

22.99

A-570-874-014 HARBIN BEARING GROUP AND
HEILONGJIANG MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION 22.99

A-570-874-015 JIANGSU CTD IMPORTS EXPORTS CO., LTD.
22.99

A-570-874-016 JIANGSU GENERAL BALL ROLLER CO., LTD
22.99

A-570-874-017 JIANGSU HONGYE INTL. GROUP INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-018 JINRUN GROUP LTD. HAINING 22.99

A-570-874-019 NINGBO CIXI IMPORT EXPORT CO. 22.99

A-570-874-020 NINGBO ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT ZONE AND
TIANSHENG BEARING CO. LTD. AND
TSB GROUP USA, INC. AND
TSB BEARING GROUP AMERICA, CO. 22.99

A-570-874-021 NINGBO GENERAL BEARING CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-022 NINGBO JINPENG BEARING CO., LTD. AND
NINGBO MIKASA BEARING CO. LTD. AND
NINGBO CIZHUANG BEARING CO. TAHSLEH
DEVELOPMENT ZONE 22.99

A-570-874-023 NINGBO MOS GROUP CORPORATION, LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-024 NORIN OPTECH CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-025 PREMIER BEARING EQUIPMENT, LTD.
22.99

A-570-874-026 SAPPORO PRECISION INC./SHANGHAI PRECISION
BEARING CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-027 SHAANXI MACHINERY EQUIPMENT IMPORT
EXPORT CORP.
22.99

A-570-874-028 SHANDONG MACHINERY IMPORT EXPORT
GROUP CORP. 22.99

A-570-874-029 SHANGHAI BEARING (GROUP) COMPANY LIMITED 22.99

A-570-874-030 SHANGHAI FOREIGN SERVICE AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION CO. LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-031 SHANGHAI GENERAL PUDONG BEARING CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-032 SHANGHAI HYDRAULICS PNEUMATICS CORP.
22.99

A-570-874-033 SHANGHAI NANSHI FOREIGN ECONOMIC
COOPERATION TRADING CO., LTD.
22.99

A-570-874-034 SHANGHAI SNZ BEARINGS CO., LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-035 SHANGHAI ZHONG DING I/E TRADING CO.,
LTD. AND SHANGHAI LI CHEN BEARINGS 22.99

A-570-874-036 SHAOGUAN SOUTHEAST BEARING CO. LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-037 SIN NANHWA BEARINGS CO. LTD. AND
SIN NANHWA CO. LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-038 TC BEARING MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-039 WAFANGDIAN BEARING COMPANY LTD. 22.99

A-570-874-040	WHOLELUCKS INDUSTRIAL LIMITED	22.99
A-570-874-041	WUXI NEW-WAY MACHINERY CO., LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-042	ZHEJIANG CIXI XIANGSHI BEARING FACTORY	22.99
A-570-874-043	ZHEJIANG ROLLING BEARING CO. LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-044	ZHEJIANG SHENLONG BEARING CO. LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-045	ZHEJIANG WANBANG INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-046	ZHEJIANG XINCHANG XINZHOU INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-047	ZHEJIANG XINCHUN BEARING CO. LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-048	ZHEJIANG ZITIC IMPORT EXPORT CO. LTD.	22.99
A-570-874-000 PRC-WIDE RATE 59.30		

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONGSTANDING POLICY OF THE 1985 TREASURY DECISION AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("MOA") BETWEEN COMMERCE AND CUSTOMS, T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. AS HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE THE MOA AND TREASURY DECISION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CINDY LAI ROBINSON OR DARLA BROWN, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3797 OR (202) 482-2849, RESPECTIVELY.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party